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In re application of:
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For: IPG ANTAGONISTS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS
INVOLVING MAST CELLS,
BASOPHILS, AND EOSINOPHILS

Examiner: Amy M. DeCloux

Art Unit: 1644

RESPONSE TO REVISED RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Revised Restriction Requirement mailed May 20, 2002, and having a shortened statutory period for reply of one month. In the above-identified application, claims 1-23 are currently pending. Reconsideration of the application is requested in light of the remarks below.

The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A transmittal sheet;
- 2) A petition for extension of time through the present date; and,
- 3) A receipt indication postcard.

RESPONSE TO REVISED RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants elect Examiner's Group I (claims 1-9 and 15-20). In addition, since Group I was elected, Applicants have been requested (a) to select a specific type of antagonist, (b) to select a specific cell, (c) to select a specific condition or disorder, and (d) to select a specific allergy, such as one recited in claim 15.

In response to the election requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute inhibitors of GPI-PLD as a specific type of antagonist, mast cells as a specific cell type, allergy as a specific condition or disorder and seasonal allergy as a specific allergy.

Applicants note that the election above is without traverse, on the understanding that the procedures specified in the MPEP under §§ 809.02 are intended to be followed with respect to the election of species requirement.

Conclusion

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871.

Respectfully submitted,



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